

# Build Your Own Government Crisis Scenarios

## Crisis One

A swarm of locusts and dust have swept through farmland in the Western region of the county. Nearly half the harvest of crops are now gone and there is clearly not enough food to feed the country. People are starting to panic purchase food that is currently available, and experts are saying the food shortage will last at least four months.

How will your government respond to this crisis?

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## Crisis Two

A law was passed by your government. 5 million people have been unfairly impacted by the law. A non-government organization has collected data on who has been impacted and can prove this negative result. This is leading to a growing division between the specific people negatively impacted, the government officials, and the people who are not being negatively impacted.

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## Crisis Three

A massive earthquake strikes multiple cities within your country. Buildings are leveled, 50 thousand are dead, hundreds of thousands are injured, homeless, and in need of help. There are not enough doctors in the affected region. People are in need of urgent assistance, and experts are concerned that without successful aid there will be calls for a new government to be established.

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## Crisis Four

Massive plumes of smoke are filling the sky. Your parent's house. Their neighborhood. Their entire community is in the direct path of a fire that is 0% contained and they called you because now they are hearing on loudspeakers that there is a mandatory evacuation order. Over the next few days, the worst happens. Everyone's homes and places of work have been burned to the ground. Experts are warning that there will be future fires like this on a bigger scale.

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### **Crisis Five**

The North West region of your country has been upset over recent policy decisions within the country. They feel they contribute more to the nation than other regions, and they believe that if they were to simply govern themselves independently it would be much better for them. The region will hold either a secret vote, or a public vote depending on your country's laws, and experts are worried that if this extremely valuable region leaves, so will all of the other valuable regions.

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### **Crisis Six**

More than half of your country is experiencing extreme drought. No rain. No snow. No real hope for the rainy season to produce the amount of moisture that is necessary to refill the underground aquifers and the rivers which are a major source of your country's available drinking water. Farmers have made plans to not plant their crops and now are needing to sell off their farmland because of having no income. People have already started to move to where the remaining water is. This is putting a strain on those resources, now.

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### **Crisis Seven**

A rival country who wants to have the ability to control the whole world has been trying to influence your government. They have been able to get officials elected in lower positions. They have been collecting important data about the upcoming elections and have been using commercials, radio ads and social media to spread harmful information about the candidates they do not support. Around  $\frac{1}{3}$  of your population is starting to believe and spread this information to their close family and friends.

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### **Crisis Eight**

A friendly, equal sized nation has been receiving notices and threats from a slightly larger, more powerful nation. These notices claim forgotten debts that many suspect are fake, a need to realign borders that the larger nation claims are "unfair", and a general increase in soldiers on the border between the two countries. The friendly nation has been asking for immediate help. Experts are worried that if the friendly nation goes to war they will certainly lose, and they are convinced that your country will be the next victim after.

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